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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takayuki ARAKI, Yuzo KOMATSU and Meiten KOH  
FLUORINE-CONTAINING ETHYLENIC MONOMER HAVING HYDROXYL  
GROUP OR FLUOROALKYL CARBONYL GROUP AND FLUORINE-  
CONTAINING POLYMER PREPARED BY POLYMERIZATION OF SAME  
Assignee: DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.  
Our Ref: Q76963

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending International Application No. PCT/JP02/01518 filed February 21, 2002, incorporated herein by reference, of Takayuki ARAKI, Yuzo KOMATSU and Meiten KOH entitled FLUORINE-CONTAINING ETHYLENIC MONOMER HAVING HYDROXYL GROUP OR FLUOROALKYL CARBONYL GROUP AND FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER PREPARED BY POLYMERIZATION OF SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification (108 pages), including the claims (Claims 1-25) and Abstract. Also enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited in the International Search Report.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-49248	February 23, 2001
JAPAN	2001-49249	February 23, 2001

The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.



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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	20	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>13</u>	-	3	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$840.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>\$1,680.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u><b>\$1,720.00</b></u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1680.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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